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ORDINANCE

to provide for the vesting of certain properties belonging to the States of Mangrol and Manavadar in Kathiaucar in the Managers of the said States.

WHEREAS the administration of the States of Mangrol and Manavadar has been taken over by the Central Government;

AND WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to provide for the vesting of certain properties belonging to the said States in the Managers thereof appointed by or on behalf of the Central Government and for certain matters incidental thereto;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5, c. 2), the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Mangrol and Manavadar (Administration of Property) Ordinance, 1948.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definition.—In this Ordinance, “Manager” means the Manager for the time being of the State of Mangrol or the State of Manavadar, as the case may be, appointed by or on behalf of the Central Government.

3. Vesting of property in Manager.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument or other document whatsoever, the properties described in the Schedule, which stand in the name of the Sheikh of Mangrol or in the name of the Khan of Manavadar, whether in his personal capacity or as the legal representative of any deceased person or in any other capacity, or the Begum Sahiban Fatma or of any *karbhari* or other officer of Mangrol or Manavadar in his official capacity or in the names of more than one of them, shall be deemed to have vested and always to have been vested on and from the 1st day of November, 1947, as follows, namely:—

(a) if the properties are included in Part I of the Schedule, then in the Manager of the State of Mangrol, and

(b) if the properties are included in Part II of the Schedule, then in the Manager of the Taluka of Manavadar.

4. Powers of Manager.—The Manager shall have and exercise, in relation to properties vested in him under section 3, all the rights, powers and authority which a full owner has or exercises in relation to his own property.

5. Payment to Manager to be a discharge of obligations.—Any payment made to the Manager of Mangrol or Manavadar, as the case may be, in the discharge of any of the obligations in relation to any of the properties described in the Schedule shall be a full discharge to the person or authority making the payment from all liability in respect of such payment.

6. Issue of duplicate securities.—(1) Where for any reason any of the Government securities described in the Schedule is not in the custody of the Manager in whom it has vested under the provisions of this Ordinance, the Manager may make an application to the Reserve Bank of India for the issue of a duplicate security in lieu thereof.

(2) When an application under sub-section (1) has been made, then, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Reserve Bank of India shall issue a duplicate security to the Manager as if the original security had been lost.

(3) Any duplicate security issued under the provisions of this section shall have the same effect as if it had been issued under section 11 of the Public Debt (Central Government) Act, 1944 (XVIII of 1944).

7. Transfers otherwise than by Manager void.—Any transfer or other disposition of any property described in the Schedule made on or after the 1st day of November 1947, by any person other than the Manager or without his consent shall be, and shall always be deemed to have been, void and of no effect.

8. Power to call for information.—(1) Where the Central Government is of opinion that any person is in possession of any property which belongs to the State of Mangrol or Manavadar, it may, by notice in writing, require such person to furnish such information as it may consider necessary for the purpose of determining whether the property is property belonging to the State of Mangrol or Manavadar, as the case may be.

(2) If any person to whom a notice is sent under sub-section (1) fails to comply therewith he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

9. Bar of jurisdiction of Court.—(1) No Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any civil or criminal proceeding in relation to any of the properties described in the Schedule or to enforce any liability in respect thereof save at the instance of the Manager.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the submission by any person other than the Manager of any claim in relation to any such property to the Central Government, and the decision of the Central Government on such claim shall be final and shall not be called in question in any Court.

10. Power of the Central Government to add to the Schedule.—(1) The Central Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, amend or alter the Schedule.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Central Government may, by notification as aforesaid, add to the items of property included in Parts I and II of the Schedule any other item which in its opinion represents property belonging to the State of Mangrol or Manavadar, as the case may be, and on the issue of such notification any property specified in the notification shall be deemed to be and always to have been included in Part I or Part II of the Schedule, as the case may be.

11. Protection of action taken under Ordinance.—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, the Reserve Bank of India, any bank or company mentioned in the Schedule, or the Manager or any other person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

PART I

(See section 3)

(PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE MANGROL STATE)

No.	Description of investments.	No. of shares.	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6

(a) Investments of Mangrol State.

1	1948 Defence Bonds 3% of the face value of		Rs. 50,000	S. Abdul Khaliq.	Bank of India.
2	1955—60 Loan 4½% taxable of the face value of		35,000	S. Abdul Khaliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Do.
3	1960—70 Loan 4% of the face value of		8,800	S. Abdul Khaliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Treasury Officer, Mangrol.
4	Loan 1960—70 4% of the face value of		10,000	S. Abdul Khaliq and S. M. Badruddin, Joint Account.	Bajkot Imperial Bank.
5	Loan 1955—60 4½% of the face value of		33,000		
6	1960—70 Loan of the face value of		2,000	S. Abdul Khaliq.	Bank of India, Bombay.
7	Karachi Municipal Loan 5% of the face value of		8,000	S. Abdul Khaliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Bank of India.
8	Bombay Port Bonds 4% of the value of		1,13,000	S. Abdul Khaliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Bank of India, Bombay.
9	Bombay Port Trust 4% of the value of		5,000		
10	Postal Cash Certificates of the value of		250		Treasury Officer, Mangrol.
11	Postal Cash Certificates of the value of		9,000		Do.
12	Imperial Bank fully paid.	20	40,000	S. M. Jehangirian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Bank of India.
13	Tata Iron and Steel Co., 2nd Preference.	3,000		S. M. Jehangirian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
14	Reserve Bank of India	15		S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
15	Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	550		S. M. Jehangeer-mian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Bank of India.
16	International Bank of India Ordinary . . . Deferred . . .	250 100 }		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
17	Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	160		S. M. Jehangeer-mian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
18	Tata Power— Ordinary . . .	2		S. M. Johangeer-mian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
19	Tata Iron and Steel Co., 1st Preference.	40		S. M. Jehangeer-mian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
20	Decca Electric Supply.	500		S. M. Jehangeer-mian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
21	Central Bank of India .	325		S. M. Jehan-geermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
22	National Gramophone Re-cords Co.	22		S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
23	Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd.	16		S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.

(b) Investments of Mangrol State for Islami Charitable Education Trust Fund.

No.	Description of investments	No. of shares	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1960-70 loan 4%			S. Abdul Khaliq.	Bank of India Bombay.
2	Government Promissory Notes 3½ %— 1942-43 . . . 1954-55 . . . 1865 . . . 1900-01 . . .			S. Abdul Khaliq. S. Abdul Khaliq. S. Abdul Khaliq. S. Abdul Khaliq	Do. Do. Do. Do.
3	Bombay Port Trust Bonds 4% 1905 . . . 1908 . . . 1911 . . . 1914 . . .			S. Abdul Khaliq. S. Abdul Khaliq. S. Abdul Khaliq. S. Abdul Khaliq	Do. Do. Do. Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Imperial Bank of India— Fully paid : : Partly paid : :	20 } 1 }		S. Abdul Khaliq	Bank of India, Bombay.
5	Bank of India . .	19		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
6	Central Bank of India . .	350		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
7	Central Provinces Railway Co.	5		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
8	Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co.	89		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
9	Oriental Government Se- curity Life Insurance Co.	1		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
10	Alcock Ashdown and Co., Ltd.	3		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
11	Bombay Burma Trading Corporation.	14		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
12	Port Canning and Land Improvement Co.	30		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
13	Bombay Steam Navigation Co.— Ordinary Preference : : Preference : :	28 } 4 }		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
14	Tata Iron and Steel Co.— Ordinary . .	61		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
15	New Prince of Wales' Press.	4		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
16	Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co.— Preference : :	30		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
17	Pench Valley Coal Co.	500		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
18	Decca Electric Supply	500		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.

(c) Investments of Wakf Trust Fund of Mangrol State.

No.	Description of investments 2	No. of shares 3	In whose name standing 4	In whose custody 5
1	4½% Loan 1955—60 . .			Bank of India, Bombay. Do.
2	4% Loan 1960—70 . .			Do.
3	5% Loan 1945—55 (free of income-tax).			Do.
4	Karachi Municipal Loan 5%			Do.
5	The Tata Iron Steel Co.— Ordinary Preference : : 2nd Preference : :	35 } 183 }		Do.

1	2	3	4	5
6	Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd. Preference . .	117 30		Bank of India, Bombay. Do.
7	Bombay Steam Navigation Co.— Preference . . Ordinary . .	3 10		Do. Do.
8	Alcock Ashdown & Co. . .	18		Do.
9	Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	2		Do.
10	The New Prince of Wales' Co.	5		Do.
11	Bombay Burma Trading Corporation.	60		Do.
12	Port Canning & Land Improvement Co.	20		Do.
13	New Moffat Press Co. . .	2		Do.
14	The Premier Mills Co. . .	25		Do.
15	The Central Bank of India, Ltd.	275		Do.
16	The Framji Petit Co. . .	1		Do.
17	The Imperial Bank of India	66		Do.
18	Bombay Telephone Co.—Debenture . . .	1		Do.
19	Karachi Port Trust—Debentures . . .	3		Do.
20	The Bank of India, Ltd. . .	214		Do.
21	The Scindia Steam Navigation Co.	166		Do.
22	The Century Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20		Do.
23	Tata Hydro-Electric Supply.	10		Do.
24	Gondalpara Jute . . .	5		Do.
25	Kankanhara Jute Mills . . .	20		Do.
26	Hukamchand Jute Mills . . .	50		Do.
27	Gauripore Co. . . .	10		Do.
28	Kamarhatti Jute Co. . .	20		Do.
29	The Anglo-India Jute . . .	20		Do.
30	The Cheviot Mills . . .	25		Do.
31	Auckland Jute Co. . . .	125		Do.
32	The Clive Mills . . .	100		Do.

1	2	3	4	5
33	The Albion Jute Mills Co.	30		Bank of India, Bombay.
34	The Tata Iron & Steel Co.— Deferred. . .	5		Do.
35	The New Beerbohm Co. . .	300		Do.
36	Bengal Coal Co. . .	20		Do.
37	The U. P. Electric Supply Co.	50		Do.
38	Benares Electric Supply Co.	200		Do.
39	The Amalgamated Goldfield Co.	200		Do.
40	The Agra Electric Supply Co.	50		Do.
41	The Patna Electric Supply Co.	100		Do.
42	Chittagong Coal Co. . .	200		Do.
43	Pench Valley Coal Co. . .	100		Do.
44	Decca Electric Supply Co. .	166		Do.
45	Baroda Bank, Ltd. . .	75		Do.
46	The Equitable Coal Co. .	495		Do.
47	East India Coal Co. . .	200		Do.
48	Burma Corporation Co. .	1,600		Do.
49	Reserve Bank of India. .	20		Do.
50	Associated Cement Co. .	15		Do.
51	Orient Jute Mills . . .	25		Do.
52	Victoria Jute Co. . .	500		Do.
53	The Dalhousie Jute Co. . .	37		Do.
54	South Madras Electric Sup- ply Co.	270		Do.
55	The Sandra Coal Co. . .	100		Do.
56	The Burrakur Coal Co.	600		Do.
57	The Antapara Tea Co. . .	10		Do.
58	The Lado Tea Co. . .	5		Do.
59	The Barnagore Jute Mills .	10		Do.
60	Carew & Co. . .	375		Do.
61	Fort William Jute Co. . .	50		Do.
62	Hashimara Tea Co. . .	150		Do.
63	Hattikhira Tea . . .	100		Do.
64	Agarpara Co. . .	200		Do.

1	2	3	4	5
65	Adamji Jute Mills Co.	100		Bank of India Bombay.
66	The Calcutta Landing & Shipping Co.	300		Do.
67	Indian Copper Co.	700		Do.
68	Assorted Advertisers and Printers.	50		Do.
69	The Dunlop Rubber Co.— 2nd Preference	60		Do.
70	The Travancore Rubber Co.	197		Do.
71	The India General Naviga- tion Co.	25		Do.
72	The Provincial Union Co.	50		Do.
73	The Peninsular Plantation Co.	60		Do.
74	The Tide Water Oil Co.	200		Do.
75	The Baracoal Co.— Preference	50		Do.
76	Nazira Coal Co.	100		Do.
77	Carew & Co.— Preference	10		Do.
78	Reserve Bank of India.	35		Do.
79	Triton Insurance Co.	5		Do.
80	Manbhoom Coal Co.	50		Do.
81	Katras Jerriah Coal Co.	25		Do.
82	Amalgamated Coal Co.	25		Do.
83	Rangoon Electric Supply & Tramways Co.	100		Do.

(d) Investments of the State standing in the names of S. M. Jehangermian,
S. Abdul Khalig and S. M. Nasiruddin.

No.	Description of investments.	No. of shares.	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	The Madras Government Promissory Note 3% Three sheets.		Rs. Value not known.	Exact informa- tion not available.	The Bank of India.
2	Loan 4% of 1960—70 of the face value of		2,000	Do.	Do.
3	Loan 5% of 1945—55 of the face value of		1,500	Do.	Do.
4	Amalgamated Coalfield Co.	225			Do.
5	Kanlanhara Jute Mills	5			Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary . . .	28			The Bank of India
	Preference . . .	4			
7	Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	900			Do.
8	The Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50			Do.
9	The Barnagore Jute Factory Co., Ltd.	50			Do.
10	The Beawar Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	4			Do.
11	Travancore Rubbers, Ltd.	197			Do.
12	British India Corporation	100			Do.
13	Kothari Textiles	250			Do.
14	Midnapore Zamindari Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary . . .	545			Do.
	Preference . . .	50			
15	Champdany Jute Co.	20			Do.
16	Bombay Burma Trading Corporation.	20			Do.
17	Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4			Do.
18	Tata Power Co., Ltd.	30			Do.
19	International Bank of India, Ltd.	500			Do.
20	Carew & Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary . . .	750			Do.
	Preference . . .	10			
21	Tide Water Oil Co., Ltd.	400			Do.
22	Fort William Jute Co.	50			Do.
23	Bank of Baroda, Ltd.	200			Do.
24	Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	1,300			Do.
25	British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd.	400			Do.
26	The Premier Construction Co., Ltd.	5			Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
27	Belvedere Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	25			The Bank of India.
28	Society General Industrielle De Chander Nagore.	5			Do.
29	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ltd.	500			Do.
30	National Co., Ltd.	1,600			Do.
31	Delta Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	75			Do.
32	Orient Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	125			Do.
33	Caledonian Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	20			Do.
34	Burn & Co., Ltd.	15			Do.
35	Jubbulpore Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	600			Do.
36	Banaras Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd.	1,000			Do.
37	Cheviot Mills Co., Ltd.	125			Do.
38	Bally Jute Co., Ltd.	15			Do.
39	Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.	83			Do.
40	United Provinces Electric Supply Co.	120			Do.
41	Agra Electric Supply Co.	100			Do.
42	Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd.—				
	Preference . .	25			Do.
43	Spencer & Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary . .	200	{}		Do.
	B. Preference . .	380			
44	Hattikhira Tea Co.	200			Do.
45	Sendra Coal Co.	400			Do.
46	Agarpura Co., Ltd.	1,000			Do.
47	The Decoia Electric Supply Co.	500			Do.
48	New Victoria Mills Co.—				
	Preference . .	2,000	{}		Do.
		500			
49	Singareni Collieries Co., Ltd.	200			Do.
50	Kothari Textiles, Ltd.	250			Do.
51	The Birla Jute Mills	25			Do.
52	The Associated Cement Co.	36			Do.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
53	The Anglo-Indian Jute Mills	10			The Bank of India
54	The New India Assurance Co.	10			Do.
55	The Titagarh Paper Mills— 2nd Preference	8			Do.
56	The South Madras Electric Supply Co.	230			Do.
57	The Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills Co.	200			Do.
58	The Howrah Jute Co.	50			Do.
59	The Central Bank of India, Ltd.	350			Do.
60	The Peninsular Plantation Co., Ltd.	150			Do.
61	Auckland Jute Mills	5			Do.
62	Account with the National City Bank of New York at England.				

(e) *Shares, etc., standing in the name of S. M. Nasiruddin, the present Sheikh of Mangrol*

No. 1	Description of investments 2	No. of shares 3	Amount 4	In whose name standing 5	In whose custody 6
			Rs.		
1	Associated Cement Co., Ltd.	400	40,000	S. M. Nasiruddin	Self.
2	Scindia Steam Navigation Co.	1,000	15,000	S. M. Nasiruddin	Do.
3	Indian Iron & Steel	1,000	10,000	S. M. Nasiruddin	Do.
4	Central Bank of India	100	2,500	S. M. Nasiruddin	Do.
			67,500		

PART II

(See section 3)

(PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE MANAVADAR STATE)

(a) *Government Promissory Notes standing in the name of Khan Shri Gulammoinuddin-khan, Chief of Manavadar.*

(1) Rs. 2,00,000	. Deposited with the Reserve Bank of India (Rs. 50,000 3 per cent. loan of 1865 plus Rs. 1,50,000 3 per cent. loan of 1900-01).
(2) Rs. 1,00,000	. Security in the special form.
(3) Rs. 6,00,000	. 3 per cent. loan bearing Nos. 072191 to 072196.
(4) Rs. 3,00,000	. 4 per cent. 1960—70 loan bearing Nos. BY 036292 to BY 036308.
(5) Rs. 1,00,000	. 4 per cent. 1960—70.
(6) Rs. 50,000	. 2½ per cent. in the custody of the Manager of Manavadar.
(7) Rs. 1,00,000	. 3 per cent. in the custody of the Manager of Manavadar.

(b) *Fixed Deposit and Savings Bank Account standing at the Bank of India, Ltd., Rajkot, in the name of the Begum Sahiban Fatma (since deceased), mother of the Chief of Manavadar.*

	Rs. A. P.
1. Fixed Deposit Receipt No. F/12-2, dated 5.1.1943.	10,799 5 0
2. Savings Bank Account No. 563, dated 7.6.1944	2,282 13 0
	<hr/> 13,082 2 0

(c) *Fixed Deposit Receipts of the Imperial Bank of India, Rajkot, standing in the name of the Begum Sahiban Fatma (since deceased), mother of the Chief of Manavadar.*

	Rs. A. P.
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.56934, dated 13-6-1942	3,655 8 0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.56941, dated 21-7-1942	2,688 12 0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.56942, dated 21-7-1942	4,033 3 0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.56943, dated 21-7-1942	4,033 3 0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.56957, dated 1-8-1942	5,687 15 0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.56972, dated 14-10-1942	5,325 12 0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.57007, dated 26-1-1943	1,782 4 2
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B.57015, dated 12-2-1943	4,133 11 0
Total .	<hr/> 31,340 4 2

C. RAJAGOPALACHARI,
Governor General.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.